

# The Didsbury Pioneer

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## Didsbury Red Cross Branch Has \$2500 Campaign Quota

The drive for funds for the Canadian Red Cross Society is now under way. In Didsbury the local organization has been completed and actual canvassing has started. The objective set by the local branch is \$2500.00 and every effort will be made to exceed this amount. And it can be done if everyone will give generously as possible in this hour of need.

During war years the Didsbury district raised as much as \$6000 in a single year for Red Cross work, so the objective of \$2500 this year is not excessive especially when it is considered the extra benefits we all have at our disposal in blood transfusions, free of charge, at the office of the president of the Provincial Association, W.A. Austin. Didsbury and district has always exceeded its Red Cross objective. Local and district citizens have contributed generously and it is expected that they will do so again this year. Give willingly and generously and the objective can be reached long before the campaign closes.

tion Services. Women's War Work activities must be kept operating and paid for with Red Cross funds supplied by donations from individuals across Canada.

Make up your mind now just how much you can possibly give to the Red Cross. When the canvasser calls you will then be able to make your donation and send him on his way. However, if you are not canvassed, remember that it is not because your donation is considered unnecessary, but possibly an oversight and you are urged to make your donation voluntary. Write to the provincial headquarters, C.E. Reiber's office, or to the office of the president of the Provincial Association, W.A. Austin.

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The scene is set in CBC's Toronto studios for another broadcast of They Tell Me, and just before the producer signals "go," commentator Claire Wallace and announcer Elwood Glover discuss some last-minute script details. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:45 p.m. on CBW, 11.45 a.m. on CBC, CBC globe转播 Claire tells El-

wood about all the interesting people she runs across in her search for human interest stories and the coast-to-coast radio audience listens in via the CBC Trans-Canada network. Claire has been busy digging up unusual news items and presenting them on the air in a bright and easy manner for fifteen years.

## Red Cross Branch Names Canvassers

At the campaign organization meeting of the Didsbury and District branch of the Red Cross Society held in C.E. Reiber's office Thursday evening, March 3, the following members were appointed to conduct the local campaign:

East—Campaign manager, Fred Metz; canvassers, W.J. Scheidt, A.C. Brander, Hugh Francis, John Francis, Robert Francis, Frank Hezelton, Hughes Bros.

Shorthorn Bulls—Burns Bros., H.T. Fox, Charles M. Pratt, Abe Snyder.

West—Campaign manager, Geo. A. Youngs; canvassers, Herman Ness, Wilfred Spooner, Arthur Waldron, Art Worthington, Frank Ingham, Roy McNaughton, James Hughes, William Collinge, Carleton Leeson, Ross Youngs, John Folkman, Cyril Brooke.

Town of Didsbury—Campaign manager, E. Cogswell, canvassers, George Thring, Joe Freeman, Ed Wiggins, Charles Mortimer, Max Wood, Dale Kimmel, Mrs. W.A. Austin, Mrs. L.J. Wrigglesworth, Ed Burns, Harold Feeg, Clarence Stroud, E. Cogswell, Bennett Brower, Sid Fox, John Worthington, A. Bowin, Roy McArthur, W.A. Austin.

Missions for the hospital were collected and more members volunteered to bring a further collection of the same to the next meeting. Three letters were read from ex-members who had received a piece of the anniversary cake.

The famous artist series for this month was presented by Mrs. MacFarlane, who chose the picture "Pinkle", by Sir Thomas Lawrence, as her subject. Following was a sing song of Irish songs honoring St. Patrick's Day.

A paper on Agriculture was given by Mrs. Cliff Eckstrand. Her subject was "Agriculture Among the Indians in the South Country," and proved very interesting. Mrs. H. Levagood had the "bit of fun."

Mrs. Levagood presented souvenir spoons to the three members eligible to receive them. Members who have belonged to the W.I. for ten years are Mrs. Kinkirk St., who is over her 17th year; Mrs. Jim Hughes on her 20th year, and Mrs. Ed Kinkirk on her 22nd year.

Articles for the ladies were gathered as the March objective. The April objective is a food parcel to be sent overseas.

Three ladies joined the organization this month to bring the membership of the W.I. up to 23.

The meeting was rather short and a good social hour was enjoyed before the men returned to pick up their loads of women.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ford on Thursday, April 7, at 2:30 p.m. instead of 2 p.m.

Ladies—Don't forget the apron contest.

Dale Kimmel has taken over the building from W.A. McFarquhar, formerly rented by "The Marlin," and in future he will operate the Massey Harris machine agency from this location. His new phone number is 83.

Little Bernice Clarke, who underwent a tonsil operation on Saturday in the Didsbury hospital, is now reported to be progressing favorably.

The Westcott entry in the wild cow milking contest turned in the best performance and won a foot ball. Tom Swany and Donald Robertson were the front and rear of the cow and the two milkers were Ronnie Faas and Gordon Robertson. Ronnie also received a hunting knife for being the best roper in the calf roping contest.

Gordon McNaughton carried the troop colors in the colorful parade opening the performance each night.

Saturday the boys visited the zoo and in the afternoon journeyed to the weather station at the airport—and you can now be sure of a few more days of good spring-like weather.

A tired but happy troop arrived home safely in the wee small hours of Sunday morning.

The March meeting of the Rugby W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Vipond. Bad results accounted for the absence of several members—they got very much stuck in a mud hole!

After a short business session Mrs.

Blain gave an interesting talk on "Fire Hazards on the Farm," and also gave a set of questions to answer on what to do, or not, in case of fire alarms. In the absence of Mrs. Wahl the "bit of fun" was taken up by Mrs. H. Hosegood, who gave a demonstration of magic writing. The five minute talk was given by Mrs. Vipond.

Weather and roads permitting, the April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Scott.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Bird of Garfield on Saturday, March 5, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hampson on Tuesday, March 8, a boy.

Two contestants from various Sunday Schools were entered in the W.C.T.U. Medal Contest held in the Evangelical Church on Friday, March 4. Miss Zook, who is the district superintendent of the W.C.T.U., gave an address in the interests of temperance, and also awarded the evening medals to the winners.

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## 1949 Committees Appointed At Town Council Meeting

### EDFORD MOTORS INSTALLS RADIATOR CLEANING MACHINE

Ed Ford, proprietor of Edford Motors, announced this week that a new radiator cleaning device known as "Pressure-Purge" has been installed and is now in operation.

With the new equipment radiators can be thoroughly cleaned in 30 minutes.

### Mrs. D. Edwards Feted By Friends

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Burh and Mrs. McArthur were hostesses at the latter's home to three tables of friends, including Mrs. Dave Edwards who leaves shortly for the East to join her husband in Toronto. Mrs. Price won honors at bridge. Mrs. Edwards was presented with a Rollin pen as a token of esteem from her friends present. A dainty lunch brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

On Wednesday evening, March 2, members of the O.E.S. gathered at the home of Mrs. George Law for a surprise party honoring Mrs. Dave Edwards. During the evening Miss Joyce Morgan presented Mrs. Edwards with a purse of money from the members of St. Hilda's chapter O.E.S. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Ruth Eickel's home was the scene of a happy gathering of some 12 relatives and friends for a luncheon, shown for Mrs. Dave Edwards. On behalf of the ladies Mrs. Cunningham presented Mrs. Edwards with a prettily decorated basket of white and green crepe paper, in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. A sumptuous lunch was served by the ladies.

### Oil Crew Completes Survey of District

Although the seismograph crew completed its extensive survey of the district between Crossfield and Olds last week and have moved on to the Bimley district, an announcement has been made as to when actual drilling for oil will commence in this area. However, it has been reported that an American company will put down a well somewhere in the above area this summer and the possible location will be about four miles west of Didsbury, possibly in line between the Westcott and Westerdale schools. Since the whole area mentioned is under lease a successful well anywhere on the leasehold would no doubt open up this large area for an extensive drilling campaign.

Funeral services will be conducted from Redeemer Lutheran Church on Thursday, March 10, at 2 p.m. with burial in the Didsbury cemetery. W. McFarquhar of Didsbury Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be A. Ester, J.C. Polkmann, H.W. Polkmann, R. Rodney, D. Reinhardt and H. Scheuer. Services will be conducted by Rev. E.B. Fox.

### Observe World Day of Prayer

On Friday, March 4, the World Day of Prayer was observed in Knox United Church, Didsbury, under supervision of the Woman's Missionary Society, with Mrs. Ed Ford, president, in charge. The address was given by Mrs. J.W. Bainbridge on the significance of the World Day of Prayer, including the projects to which the offerings are given. There was a good attendance of members from the various churches in town and also from the Westcott church.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. Deadrick, Mrs. Stauffer, Mrs. Eickel, Mrs. Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. G. Feeg, Mrs. B. Parker, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. D. Lamont and Mrs. Ward, and a duet was rendered by Mr. Stauffer and Mrs. Nicholl accompanied on the piano. The offering of \$21.46 taken up by Mrs. T. Morris and Mrs. Hoover will be sent to the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

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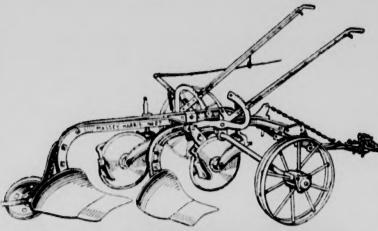
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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

At the Board meeting of Mountain View Bible School on March 3, Rev. J.H. Hoskins was re-elected president, and Miss Leonard, Dean of Women.

At the musical recital in Mountain View Bible School on March 3, the piano students of Miss Corey and the vocal students of Mr. W. Snyder put on a very enjoyable program.

Miss Rita Sawatzky underwent a successful foot operation in the local hospital last week.

Mr. Alvin Harder is a patient in the Didsbury hospital suffering from a relapse following an appendicitis operation.

Junior night will be observed at M.V.B.S. Friday evening, March 11, when the senior class will be entertained by the junior class.

## E.V. CHURCH TO PRESENT FILMS ON PALESTINE

Are you interested in the land of Palestine? If so, then don't miss the service at the Evangelical Church on Thursday, March 10. At this service it will be your privilege to see this country with a great historical background, and which is attracting world-wide attention today. These interesting sound films will be shown by Dr. Pederson of Lacombe.

Dr. Pederson has a very successful practice in the city of Lacombe. He has a fine Christian personality, is an acceptable speaker and is director of Youth For Christ Rural for Lacombe.

There will be special singing and music. The Young People and the choir of the Didsbury Evangelical Church will put forth every effort to make this a most enjoyable evening for you. You will miss it if you miss it.

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FOR SALE — B.C. BABY CHICKS — Starting your 1949 Baby Chicks, write for our illustrated catalog and price list. Eversfield Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Box 612, Chilliwack, B.C. 3-6t

FOR SALE — Three-room bungalow with pantry and basement; also garage, good well and landscaped grounds; cement walks. Apply to J. Worthington, Didsbury. 1p

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Neapolis Consumers Co-operative Association Limited will be held in the Cheese Factory on Thursday, March 17th at 2:00 p.m. All shareholders are requested to attend.

FOR SALE — Two registered purebred Hereford Bulls, 26 months old and 17 months old. Apply to W.A. Downe, Carbon, Alta. 8-3p

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**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO RATEPAYERS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 99, THAT A PENALTY OF 5% WILL BE ADDED ON APRIL 1, 1949, TO ALL UNPAID TAXES LEVIED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

A.BRUSSO,  
 Sec.-treas.

Many a farmer has a pint-sized shadow that tags him all over the place. It's a pity, but he can't grow up. The thing he wants most in the world is to be a farmer just like his dad.

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the right height.

Turn out onto a floured

baking sheet and let rise

about 15 minutes.

Bake in a preheated 400-425°F.

oven for 15 to 20 minutes, or until

light brown. Yield about 315 cubes.

Serves 12.

CINNAMON BUNS — Roll dough out to a long narrow sheet (3 inches wide and 2 inches

long). Spread with 1/2 cup

cinnamon-sugar mixture.

Cut into 12 equal-sized

rolls. Place end side down

on a greased cookie sheet.

Brush tops with sugar and cinnamon mixture.

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Cinnamon Buns — Roll dough out to a long narrow sheet (3 inches wide and 2 inches

long). Spread with 1/2 cup

cinnamon-sugar mixture.

Cut into 12 equal-sized

rolls. Place end side down

on a greased cookie sheet.

Brush tops with sugar and cinnamon mixture.

When we all realize that there are vast reserves of natural gas in Alberta, discovered and yet to be discovered. Geologists tell us that the geological conditions in Alberta are quite like those in the large producing areas in the United States, where large reserves are being continually added as a result of the search for oil and gas. At the present time there is no incentive in Alberta to explore for, or develop gas fields. Recent discoveries in the north are accounted for by a number of factors, one of which is the fact that the survey was made possible in an upward revision of his original estimates. Giving further evidence recently before the Alberta Gas Commission in Calgary he increased his estimated reserves of 13 trillion cubic feet, the first time he had not done so since the Pincher Creek field where as yet only one well had been brought in, but he did say that if a second well were now being drilled in the field would have a potential of at least 50 billion cubic feet. It is a coincidence that the new estimate is not a major factor in cost of production that people generally believe. The overall cost in Alberta, excluding electric energy, is said to be about one percent of the value of the product. To determine the rate of return on investment in the production, the U.S. Census of Manufacturers made an analysis of 20 industrial groups in the United States, manufacturing 446 different industrial products. The results showed that only 2 industry groups — steel and steel products — have a cost ratio of net income to product value in excess of five per cent. For all manufacturing industry the ratio of fuel cost to product value was only one and one half per cent. Cheap fuel alone cannot, therefore, be said to be a determining factor in cost of production.

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## WEDDINGS

## ADAMS-KLINK

A very pretty wedding, the first to be held in Westcott Church, took place at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 1st, when Miss Evelyn Bertha Klink, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Klink of Westcott, was united in marriage to Mr. David Lloyd Adams of Innisfail, son of Mrs. C.E. Adams of Calgary, and the late Mr. Adams. The minister, Rev. J.W. Bainbridge, officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white satin, with lace-edged marquisette yoke, lace-trimmed bodice and sleeves. Her floor length veil was arranged in a halo effect, held by a spray of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of pink roses. Her younger sister, Miss Beulah Klink, made a charming bridesmaid, dressed in turquoise blue taffeta with corded trim, and wide, low, scalloped collar. She carried a sheaf of daffodils. Mr. Harold Adams of Calgary supported his brother. The ushers were Mr. Don Robertson and Mr. Kenneth Brooks. Mrs. Gordon Ford played the wedding music, and accompanied Miss Irene Brooks, who sang "Through the Years," during the signing of the register. The ushers, organist and solos were all cousins of the bride.

After the service the bridal couple received the guests in the church vestibule, assisted by Mrs. Earl Klink, dressed in soft grey with corsage of pink carnations, and by Mrs. Adams Sr., who wore black with touches of white face and white carnations. After posing at the church entrance for numerous snapshots, the happy couple repaired to the church basement, which had been transferred into a bit of fairland by an artistic arrangement of pink, white, and yellow streamers radiating from a large white bell suspended above the bridal table, which was centered by a three-tier decorated wedding cake. A delicious banquet was

served to a large group chiefly relatives. The sevilents were young girls of the congregation. Congratulations by telegram were read, the song by the bride was very faintly proposed by her uncle, Mr. Jack Robinson, and only responded to by the groom.

The happy couple left by car for Calgary and other points, the bride wearing a grey suit and top hat with red roses. On their return they will reside on their farm south of Westcott. They are good visitors of a host of relatives and friends.

Outside guests included Mrs. C. Adams, Miss Margaret Klink, and Miss Albert Klitzke and their daughter of Calgary; Mrs. Cleveland and Mr. C. Adams of Langhorne, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Bowles of Innisfail; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Irene, Edith and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Shultz of Starburst, and Mr. Stan Shultz of Innisfail.

## In The Legislature

by H.G. Hammel, M.L.A.

The second week in the present session saw a continuation of the debate from the Speech from the Throne.

Honorable C.E. Gerhart reported on the Department of Municipal Affairs and indicated that many of the recommendations of the Judge of the Court would be implemented at the session. He told the House that the financial position of the organization was very favourable and that in total they have a cash balance at the end of the year of \$349,000 plus \$178,000 in bonds.

The Minister secured the Municipal Affairs for giving special tax and assessment considerations to induce new industries and at the same time asked the Government for more financial aid to make up lost revenue. He contended that tax reduction would not stop any industries in becoming established in Alberta. The next time that he would favour giving consideration to tax reductions was to an industry



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During its period of construction, about thirty bills have been introduced and given their first or second reading. A change in the Town and Village act permits towns to be administered by a town manager instead of by committees of a very busy council. This will then prevent the re-sale of these animals without people knowing what they are buying. This program, coupled with a calfhood vaccination plan which has proven very successful, where started, should do much towards eliminating this disease.

The Department of Municipal Affairs will set up a new assessment staff of professional men who will assess all towns, villages and hamlets in the province. This will save 25 per cent of the cost of such assessment will be paid for by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The Live Stock Disease Act amendments will allow a Municipality

or a part of it to establish a Bangs restricted area. This can be done by a two-thirds favourable vote of the ratepayers of the entire municipality. All animals in the area will be tested and all that react will be branded with a "B" on the jaw. This will then prevent the re-sale of these animals without people knowing what they are buying. This program, coupled with a calfhood vaccination plan which has proven very successful, where started, should do much towards eliminating this disease.

We expect that the debate from the Speech from the Throne will conclude next week and that the Premier will bring down the Budget.

## Should Alberta Export Natural Gas?

Radio Talk by Mr. James Walker Gives Facts

## Speaks for Northwest Natural Gas Co.

Should we of Alberta export natural gas—or should we not? I believe we should. Provided export permission would be granted, the Northwest Natural Gas Company plans to build a pipe line to convey natural gas from Alberta to Vancouver via Spokane and Seattle. But first let me assure the people of Alberta that it is only a portion of the supply problem which is being solved as far as Alberta is concerned. It is also important that port only and providing for present and future requirements of the Province of Alberta. As you know a Commission appointed by the government of Alberta has conducted a series of hearings to inquire into the natural gas situation in Alberta. In its submission to this Commission the Northwest Natural Gas Company made the following statement: "The Northwest Natural Gas Company recognizes and subscribes to the principle that the present and prospective needs and requirements of the people of Alberta must be assured and have priority over export." The statement is most convincing as to the attitude of the Company. As I said before, it is only a portion of the surplus gas that the Company plans to export.

## RESERVES WILL INCREASE

The estimates of proven and probable reserves of natural gas in Alberta, as reported in 1948 by Dr. Huime, Dominion Government Chief Geologist, indicated 3.6 trillion cubic feet of gas. New discoveries of gas are being made daily and surveys are made possible in an upward revision of his original estimates.

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pane can be used as bottled gas in the rural districts of the province. Also propane and especially butane would be available for use in chemical plants as raw materials for the manufacture of artificial rubber, nylon, and many other products. The company has already made approach to the possibility of extracting sulphur from natural gas. The sulphur would be used to manufacture sulphuric acid or some other chemical product. The project of the Northwest Natural Gas Company will, therefore, stimulate and not hinder industrial expansion.

## MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

The project when completed will be one of Alberta's largest industries. It will exceed any other company in capital investment and will rank among the first 12 in payrolls. The first 12 in payrolls of the province. It is estimated that 1 million dollars will be paid yearly in Alberta in wages and that a further sum of \$250,000 yearly will be paid in wages by companies who supply the gas. In addition to payrolls, the governments would benefit substantially from royalty payments and taxes. Payment of rights-of-way are estimated at \$500,000 yearly.

The limitations of time will not permit me to go into the details of the company's project, particularly as to the beneficial effects it will have on the economy of the Province of Alberta. These are of extreme importance and I shall discuss them fully in my next radio talk. I hope this will give you some idea of what can be expected in the meantime I would like to summarize briefly the highlights of tonight's discussion:

1. The Northwest Natural Gas Company only seeks to export a portion of the surplus of natural gas.

2. There are now sufficient reserves of gas to supply the present and foreseeable requirements of the province and an ample surplus available for export.

3. With an export market for gas the production will grow faster than consumption through increased exploration and development.

4. A new major industry will be brought into the province which will attract other industries.

5. Large sums of money will be brought into the province and spent on wages etc.

6. The revenue of the province will be increased by royalties and by taxation.

The subject of gas export is of major importance to the people of Alberta. I hope that as listeners tonight, and others, will be sufficiently interested to tune in again next week when I will continue the discussion.

(Mr. Walker's second address will be printed in this space next week).

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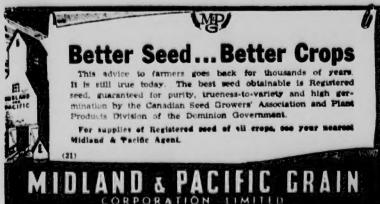
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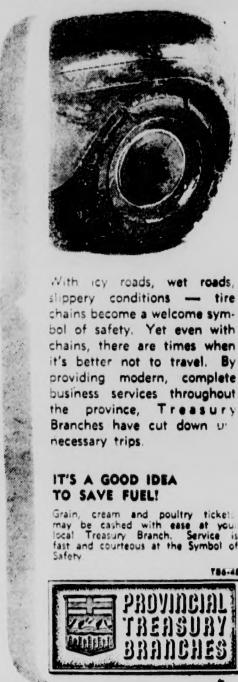
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Saskatoon Rink Records  
Unique Extra-End Win

An unorthodox curling score was posted at Saskatoon Granite Curling Club last week after one of the club matches. The score: Hemstreet 16; Todd 8 (extra end).

Al Hemstreet and Jack Todd were tied 8-8 at the conclusion of their regular ten-end game and Hemstreet settled the issue (but definitely) on the extra end, scoring a perfect eight-end.

The rare eight-end on the extra end may have made curling history and sportsters are thumbing the pages of curling records.

THREE SHARKS ON ONE HOOK  
(Australian News Letter)

Fisherman Ted Nelson, of North Fremantle, caught and landed three sharks on one hook at Rottnest Island.

A three foot gummy shark took the bait, a ten-foot tiger shark grabbed half the gummy, and a nine-foot sand tiger shark tried to seize the rest of the gummy, but jammed its teeth in a brass swivel on the trace attached to the hook.

Nelson hauled two intact sharks and the remains of a gummy into his boat.

## Testing For Germination

In areas of Alberta where severe frosts were experienced late last summer, germination of oats and barley is poor. In those regions grain should be tested for germination before seeding.

Over most of Alberta grain is showing good germinating ability. Even in areas where frost damage was severe, there is enough undamaged seed to provide for local requirements.

If you are doubtful about the germination qualities of your seed, here is a simple and inexpensive way to make a test in your own home:

Fill two flower pots with damp earth. Plant one hundred seeds one inch deep in each pot. Place the pots on your kitchen window sill for twelve days. Do not water more than two or three times in the twelve days. Count the plants which emerge above the soil. You will thus obtain an accurate germination percentage.

The two pots are used so that you may get a better average. If you get an 80 per cent germination your grain is fit for seeding. Less than that requires a heavier rate of seeding. A low germination makes it advisable to get a new seed supply.

The whole idea in these home germination tests make the conditions as near as possible to those for grain seeded in a field.

## REDUCING POTATO PLANTINGS

The United States potato growers in the late and intermediate States have indicated their intention to plant potatoes on 1.61 million acres in 1949. This acreage is 7% smaller than that planted in 1948.

59,954 ACRES INTO NEW CROP  
IN 1948

Canadian farmers—1,003 in six provinces—planted \$492,885.50 under the Farm Improvement Loans Act in 1948 to clear and break 59,954 acres of land for new crop production.

Alberta leads all other provinces using \$10,231.25 for clearing and breaking 35,875 acres. Nova Scotia was last, obtaining \$180 to clear and break 24 acres.

Rapid expansion of productive farming has been made possible by the development of modern machinery to clear and break new land. Because this machinery is available on a custom basis, farmers and land settlers have been hampered in the past, by cash shortages, in getting the benefit of this mechanized equipment.

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**NOTES FROM EAST**

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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hall were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Snyder were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. McMann.

Mrs. Ed McNeil visited with her parents in Calgary from Monday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohut were week end visitors in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Supper and son were Wednesday supper guests at the J. Worrall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter.

George Morash went to Calgary last week to spend a few days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Morash.

Alfred Morash was a business visitor in Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce and Alice were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Greville McCaig were recent Olds visitors to attend the funeral of Mrs. McCaig's father.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bruce are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Wednesday, March 2. The little fellow weighed 7 lbs. 8 ½ ounces, and will be called William Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Thompson visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bellamy.

Barry Thompson and Frank Thompson were also visitors at the Bellamys.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott and daughter visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones of Stavely, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott of Nanton.

**CREMONA NOTES**

The skating rink sponsored a well-attended literary and dance in the community hall on Tuesday, March 1. Mr. G.Z.H. van Haften was master of ceremonies for the two and one-half hour program. Lunch was then served and dancing commenced.

Little Nancy Lee Thompson had the misfortune to break her arm Saturday evening when she fell out of bed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Carter and family left last week for New Jersey where they plan to make their new home. Wayne Foat has rented

About forty neighbors and friends gathered at the Fred Metz home last Tuesday evening and later on went down and called on Tom Patterson in his new home. However, owing to lack of room for such a large crowd, all returned to the Metz home, where nine tables of cards, whist were played. High honors for men were won by Robert Eckel and high honors for women went to Mrs. C. Ehret. Consolations were given by Derek Page and Roy Milne, the latter playing as a lady due to the shortage of men in the fair sex. Following cards Tom Patterson was presented with a box of kitchen utensils and dishes from his neighbors. Lunch was then served by the ladies and the guests departed for their homes feeling that the evening had been well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Todd and family were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Brander and family.

Mrs. D.B. Wood, Miss Claire Wood, Miss Zook and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger motored to Calgary Thursday evening to hear Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt speak at a public meeting in Victoria Park arena.

Miss Claire Wood spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. D.B. Wood, and family.

Several cars of relatives and friends from the Burnsides district journeyed on Sunday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of the New Berghalt district for a surprise visit. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

The province will from now on assume the cost of construction and maintenance of provincial highways passing through towns and villages. Continued extensive highway construction will be undertaken this year.

their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and daughter of Carstairs are visiting at the home of the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hewitt, while Mrs. Hewitt is recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. G. Camps, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rigsby and Miss Eileen Rigsby visited with relatives in Calgary for a few days last week.

Marvin Herting was a weekend visitor in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stringer and family of Elton were Cremona shoppers Saturday evening.

Quite a number of people from Cremona attended the dance at Dog Pound Friday night, and all reported having a good time.

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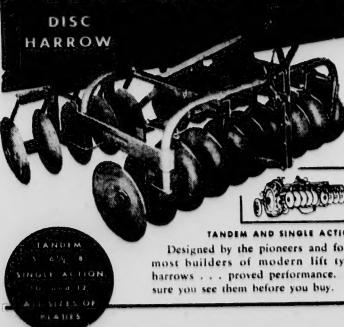
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krebs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krebs.

About seventy people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games and contests. Lunch was served by the ladies and Mr. John Worthington presented the guests of honor with a purse of cash with the best wishes of all those present.

Mrs. Roy Walton and baby Linda who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lowrie returned to her home in Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toole of Red Deer were visitors in the district over the week end.

Mrs. Hosegood Sr. and Mrs. D. Hosegood spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. O. Krebs.

Owing to the mild weather the Elition Willing Workers had to again postpone their skating party but it is hoped to be able to hold it on Saturday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blain and family and Mrs. Blain Sr. were Calgary visitors this Friday.

However it was still cold for lack of ice and owing to the lateness of the season it is debatable if some of the country rinks will have any more skating this year.

A very light skiff of snow hit the Elition district Sunday evening, but soon melted Monday morning.

Relatives and friends gathered in the Rugby Hall on Wednesday, February 23, to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Luft, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary earlier this month.

There was a short program, the highlight being a mock wedding which created much amusement. Lunch was served and the guests of honor were presented with a gift of money with best wishes for many more years of happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg were supper guests with Mrs. Cowitz Sr. Wednesday last and spent the evening playing bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrt Sr. were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byrt on Sunday.

We are pleased to hear that little Carol Befus is home again and getting along nicely.

Mrs. O. Krebs and family were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krebs on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg spent Sunday at Westcott visiting with

**LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST**

Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Erb of Calgary were overnight visitors in Didsbury on Saturday.

—What's your "Rave" number? Law's Drug Store

Earl Erb and Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Skerry and daughter, Susan, spent Sunday in Calgary visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deadrick and Mrs. D. Wilson motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

—A Community Auction Sale will be held in Didsbury on Saturday, March 12. List your goods with Hughie Roberts, or Jack Ginter, House No. 135-48-49, phone 9. 2t6

Arthur Rupp, who is attending university at Edmonton, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Scheidt were Calgary visitors yesterday.

Miss Grace Hunsperger has returned to Didsbury after visiting with her sister, Ethel, at Beulah Home in Edmonton.

Mrs. John Finlay and Miss Ethel Hunsperger of Edmonton were recent visitors in Didsbury.

—See the new "Minute Mop," complete with drainer, \$2.49 at Builders' Hardware.

—Don't forget the Free Show at the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Friday, March 11. Valuable door prizes sponsored by Payne-Freeman Co. phone 14. Didsbury.

The regular meeting of Mons Chapter LO.D.E. will be held in the Lions Hall Thursday evening, March 10, at 8:30 p.m.

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—This year we are handling all classes of truck license plates, C.V., F. and P.S.V. We will start issuing them about March 15.—D. N. McDonald, Didsbury 9. 2c

—Please pick up your final Wheat Board payment cheques on Monday and Tuesday at the Alberta Pacific elevator.

—Miss Jean Fleury of Didsbury has taken a position with Ingham's Jewelry Store to learn the trade-funifair Province.

—5,000 Glass Allys will be given away at Ranton's Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15. A bag for every kid.

Wilbur Reist attended the annual convention of the Associated Temperance Forces of Alberta held in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brinton spent the week end in Calgary.

Mrs. Dave Edwards leaves Wednesday (today) for Eastern Canada where she will join her husband at Toronto. Bill will remain in Didsbury for the balance of the school term and make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McArthur.

—There will be a dance in the Melvin Hall on Friday, March 11, sponsored by the 14th Armoured Regiment (Tanks), Krebs' orchestra.

—W.B. Parker, who is working with the Westby Geophysical Corporation at Stettler, spent the week end at his home here.

—Mrs. Lea, missionary from China, will be here this week.

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